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For our residents who have suggested or requested a left turn arrow from Winder Highway onto Harbins Road southbound, there is bad news today. The City's request for a simple turn arrow, sent through Gwinnett DOT, to the Georgia Department of Transportation has been denied.

The City believes that the requested warrant for the turn arrow was justified by the traffic, traffic volume, and the safety issues evident at the intersection each and every day. Those of you who travel Winder Highway westbound know that most of the time only one vehicle can turn per light cycle, and at certain times it is impossible to make a successful turn without violating Georgia law by turning on a red signal. I ask that you use care in this intersection.

For your information, all traffic signals within Gwinnett County are maintained by Gwinnett DOT. Any changes to traffic signalization on a state route requires GDOT approval. The City believes that this minor change at the intersection of Winder Highway and Harbins/Dacula Roads would enhance traffic flow and safety at the intersection, and therefore, City staff will continue to press for this change.